to the legislature. In my long distance telephone talk with him, he told me he thought this was a personal attack on him, as well as other doctors. He of course got his idea from the articles that appeared in the Northwest Medicine a short time ago.

We need someone to call on the doctors and make a survey of the situation. Could you handle this appointment?

C. C. Bechtold

CCB:bjj

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1455

7630 October 29, 1947

Memo

To: Ed McKeen

Re: Clark Payne, Medford Corporation
Dr. Charles Haines

I believe it adviseable that the Association pay Mr. Payne for the services he received from Dr. Haines and let him adjust his account personally with the doctor. Our check for the amount of the bill, $19.00, is enclosed which I would like to have you deliver to Mr. Payne, and will give you an opportunity to improve his friendship toward the Association and learn his attitude toward the doctors. You will recall that the Association sent its' check to Dr. Haines last March but the doctor returned it to the Service Engineers with a threat to turn the account over to a collection agency and to which he had added the following postscript: "Have Charles Bechtold stay out of this with his baloney." This will also give you an opportunity to explain the attitude of the Medford and Ashland doctors to Mr. Payne, with which he may not be acquainted.

C. C. Bechtold
General Manager

CCB:mlb

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1456

7631 February 3, 1947

Memo to: Glenn

Re: Mrs. Frank R. Nelson

I have just read your letter of January 30 to Mrs. Frank R. Nelson, and with a few corrections, I consider it splendid. However, since it concerns a matter of claims, I believe it should have been discussed with Walter, and would yet like you to do so.

My one suggestion is that in all letters of this kind, caution should be used not to direct the member to refuse to pay a bill until the itemized statement is furnished or similar directions may lead to legal difficulties.

C. C. BECHTOLD

CCB:tem

7632 January 30, 1947

Mrs. Frank R. Nelson
Route 2 Box 184
Astoria, Oregon

Dear Mrs. Nelson:

We are very pleased to receive your letter of January 24th and learn that you have decided to continue membership with the National Hospital Association.

We very much regret the lack of cooperation which has been shown by your doctor, and we do not intend that any of our members should suffer because of the refusal on the part of doctors or any other parties to assist them in recovering their claims. If you should have occasion to require medical care in the future, extensive or otherwise, we suggest that before paying your bill you request the doctor or his office to provide you with an itemized bill. If they do not wish to provide the information requested on our forms, the itemized bill can be used for the same purpose. Usually, if the patient requests an itemized bill before paying the doctor's office, they seem much more willing to cooperate.

If you should be refused an itemized bill, we will provide the claim form to you to be filled in the best you can, and relying upon the honesty of the member, we will make

settlement in accordance with the terms of the contract.

We want you to know that we sincerely appreciate the open-minded attitude you have taken in this case, and if in the future you should have similar difficulty, or know of others who have difficulty, we hope you will not hesitate to call it to our attention.

Yours very truly,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

Glenn A. Bechtold, Manager
Individual & Family Department

GAB:mg
cc: Mrs. Groat
C. C. Bechtold

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1458

7633 NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION
732 S. W. THIRD AVENUE
PORTLAND 4, OREGON

August 20, 1949

Memo To: Mr. C. C. Bechtold

Re: Alsea Lumber Co.
Alsea, Oregon

On August 17, I talked with Mr. Lloyd Hendricks, one of the partners of the Alsea Lumber Company. I asked Mr. Hendricks if he had received our recent letter concerning their reason for discontinuing our coverage on January 1. Mr. Hendricks explained that he had received the letter but their bookkeeper and secretary, Martha Sietz, had been ill and therefore, there had been a delay in replying to us. I then asked Mr. Hendricks if there had been any dissatisfaction about the National Hospital Association. He said he believed there were no claims pending and that the only dissatisfaction was that the doctors would not accept our tickets. I told him we would appreciate a letter to that effect and he promised that he would send this letter as soon as Miss Sietz returned to work.

(Signed) AL
Al Gustafson

AG:eye

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1459

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ALSEA LUMBER COMPANY

Manufacturers of

Pacific Coast Forest Products

ALSEA, OREGON

March 3, 1948

National Hospital Association
732 S. W. Third Avenue
Portland 4, Oregon

Gentlemen:
Thank you very much for the check for Mr. Paul Finley. He certainly appreciates it.

And now we have one more. Dr. Howard of Corvallis refuses to accept the Hospital ticket for Herman Strom. The Corvallis General Hospital accepts them O.K., but the doctor won't.

So Mr. Strom asked me to send in the bill to you.

Sorry to be so much trouble, but this should surely be the last of this for awhile.

Sincerely yours,
Alsea Lumber Co.
By (Signed) M. SIITS bkpr.

P.S.

The bookkeeper is having a baby before long. National Hospital doesn't pay the hospital bills for *that*, do you?

M.S.

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COVERAGE RECORD

Patient Herman Strom Employer Alsea Lbr. Co.

Employer's Address Alsea, Ore.

Contract Effective Date .....

Form 239 242 sent to Employer ..... 194....

Form sent to Doctor ..... 194....

Period of Employment .....

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Period of Coverage Jan. 46 thru Dec. 47

Coverage Information Obtained From Industrial Department Date 2/7/48

Injuries During Employment Payable By P. I.

Previous Employer .....

Period of Coverage .....

Coverage Information Obtained From .....

Special Information .....

Form 248

7636 July 20, 1948

Alsea Lumber Company
Alsea
Oregon

Re: Herman Strom

Gentlemen:

We respectfully refer you to Mr. Strom's claim relating to professional services rendered him last January by Dr. E. W. Howan about which we have had previous correspondence.

We recently received an itemization of the doctor's charges which have been approved in accordance with the benefits payable under the contracts. Our check in Mr. Strom's favor is enclosed.

Yours very truly,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

W. E. Jones
Claims Department

WEJ:mlb
Encl.

7637 NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

(Emblem)

ESTABLISHED 1906
ATWATER 5291 732 S. W. THIRD AVENUE
PORTLAND 4, OREGON U.S.A.

March 8, 1948

Alsea Lumber Co.
Alsea, Oregon

Re: H. N. Strom

Attention: M. Siits

Gentlemen:

We are in receipt of your letter of March 3 with which you enclosed Dr. E. W. Howard's bill for services rendered your employee, H. N. Strom, during his recent hospitalization. To enable us to give consideration to this portion of Mr. Strom's claim, it will be necessary that an itemization of the dates and nature of services be obtained. Will you please ask this man if he will obtain from his doctor a completely itemized bill including the dates that the services were rendered and mail it to this office. Upon receipt of this information, you may be assured that this account will receive our prompt attention.

The Association's Family coverage contracts provide for the payment of a special maternity benefit, subject to certain requirements; however, the industrial coverage plans, make no provision for this type of service. We trust that this satisfactorily answers your inquiry.

Yours very truly,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

(Signed) J M ANDERSON
J. M. Anderson
Claims Department

JMA:asd

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YOUR HOME AND YOUR INCOME

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IN ACCOUNT WITH
Dr. E. W. Howard, M. D.
PORTER BUILDING

To Balance as Per Last Statement .....

To Professional Services From Jan 23 1948
Pneumonia care. To Jan 30 1948

Total .....
Credit 53.00
Balance Due ....

Received Payment

(Signed) E W Howard

H. N. Strom
Alsea
Alsea Lbr Co.

Corvallis, Oregon, ... 19.....

ACCOUNTS DUE WHEN SERVICE IS RENDERED
ITEMIZED STATEMENT FURNISHED IF DESIRED

7639 NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION
TOP FLOOR MOHAWK BUILDING
Portland 4, Oregon

N. H. A. Case No. .....

Important Notice to Hospitals:

Hospitals must mail this report to the main offices of the National Hospital Association in Portland, Oregon, immediately upon the admission of an Association patient. If this rule is not complied with the Association reserves the right of rejecting any claims for services.

(1) Patient's name Herman Strom

(2) Age 30

(3) Patient's home address Alsea, Oregon

(4) Patient was employed by Alsea, Lumber Company

(5) Doctor attending patient Howard

(6) Date patient was admitted January 23, 1948

(7) Doctor's diagnosis, tentative. (Answer as fully as possible) Bronchial pneumonia

(8) Temperature 104.6 Respiration 28 Pulse 105

(9) Is patient's condition considered serious? no

(10) Is patient confined to bed? Yes

(11) What is approximate time patient will be required to remain? possibly week

Dated Feb. 4, 1948 CORVALLIS GENERAL HOSPITAL

By (Signed) C. W. REYNOLDS
Manager

Address Corvallis Oregon

7640 HOUSE STATIONERY FORM 5 10M IVY 80494

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION
732 S. W. THIRD AVENUE
PORTLAND 4, OREGON

June 11, 1948

Memo: C. C. Bechtold

Re: H. N. Strom
Alsea Lumber Company

While in Alsea on June 3 I learned from the officers of the company and some of the men that Herman Strom had had some difficulty in being reimbursed for services received from Dr. Howard in January. I talked with Mr. Strom when he returned from work in the evening and found that he was a very cooperative person and was not at all bitter toward the Association for seeking more information in regard to his care received from Dr. Howard.

Mr. Strom explained that he became very ill the latter part of January and was taken to the doctor's office and the doctor informed him that he had pneumonia and was a very ill person. He was taken to the hospital and was visited very frequently by Dr. Howard. He said that with the administration of penicillin and other care he received

quickly recovered.
at the hospital he ~~was greatly improved~~. He said further that the last form sent by us for further information of the doctor's charges was sent to the doctor upon receipt of the form, and he said he could not understand why the doctor had not forwarded it to us with proper information. I told Mr. Strom that I would make a report of this case when I returned to the office and would review the file to see what more could be done in order to settle his claim.

I learned from other sources in the Corvallis area that Dr. Howard does not take our tickets. Mr. Strom also told me that the hospital had required him to pay $7 before he left. This appears to be $1 for each day this man was hospitalized. I asked him if he had special room accommodations and he said he did not. He was not particularly complaining about this $7.

A. W. Gustafson
Field Representative

AWG:rc

7641 April 27, 1948

Alsea Lumber Co.
Alsea, Oregon

Re: H. N. Strom

Attention: M. Siits

Gentlemen:

You will recall that sometime ago you forwarded for our consideration, a statement for services rendered your employee, H. N. Strom, by Dr. E. W. Howard, Corvallis, these services being rendered during Mr. Strom's hospitalization on account of pneumonia.

We wrote you March 8 requesting an itemization of Dr. Howard's services but the information presented in reply to this letter was not sufficient to enable the Association to work out a proper settlement of Mr. Strom's claim for medical services. We wrote Dr. Howard on March 26 explaining the situation and asked if he would be kind enough to furnish any additional information that he might have. The major portion of Dr. Howard's charge appears to be for hospital visits and penicillin injections at the time that Mr. Strom was confined to the hospital. Since the hospital's bill indicates that penicillin furnished this

man was obtained from the hospital stock, we are unable to reconcile the doctor's total charge with the service rendered as reported to this office. Since this was a pneumonia case, it is possible that more than one hospital call was made daily or that some part of the doctor's charge represents a physical examination.

We have not as yet received a reply from Dr. Howard and have, consequently, been unable to give this matter further consideration. We are enclosing a report form with the suggestion that Mr. Strom obtain a completely itemized statement of all services rendered him by Dr. Howard during his hospitalization, also further itemization of the doctor's charges for the various services rendered.

Yours very truly,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

J. M. Anderson
Claims Department

JMA:asd

7642 March 26, 1948

Dr. E. W. Howard
Porter Building
Corvallis, Oregon

Re: H. N. Strom
Alsea Lumber Co.

Dear Doctor:

May we refer you to the case of H. N. Strom, employee of the Alsea Lumber Company, whom you attended January 23 through February 9 inclusive.

It is noted that the bill for your services totals $53.00 and the major portion of this charge appears to be for hospital visits and penicillin injections during the time that Mr. Strom was confined to the Corvallis General Hospital. Since the hospital apparently furnished penicillin given this man, we are unable to reconcile your total charge with the services that you rendered as reported to this office. Since this was a pneumonia case, it is possible that more than one hospital visit was made daily or that some portion of your charge represents a physical examination.

To aid Mr. Strom in establishing a claim with the Association, we wonder if you would be kind enough to review your records in this case and advise. We would greatly appreciate any pertinent information you might care to present.

Yours very truly,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

J. M. Anderson
Claims Department

JMA:asd

7643 May 28, 1948

Alsea Lumber Company
Alsea, Oregon

Re: H. N. Strom

Gentlemen:

We respectfully refer you to Mr. Strom's claim for benefits relating to his illness last January, during which time he was in the Corvallis General Hospital as a patient of Dr. E. W. Howard.

The hospital's bill has been paid direct to them. You will remember however, that we have been unable to obtain sufficient information on which to properly consider Dr. Howard's charges to Mr. Strom. From the limited information we have at this time, this account would total $27.50 on the basis of the benefits payable under the contract for eight hospital visits and two office calls. In the event that Mr. Strom does not wish to obtain more complete information from Dr. Howard, we shall, of course, be glad to reimburse him on this basis. However, it will probably be to his advantage to secure additional information regarding the dates and nature of Dr. Howard's services and we are enclosing another report form for his convenience in obtaining a report from the doctor.

Yours very truly,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

W. E. Jones
Claims Department

WEJ:mlb
Encl.

7644 March 8, 1948

Alsea Lumber Co.
Alsea, Oregon

Re: H. N. Strom

Attention: M. Siits

Gentlemen:

We are in receipt of your letter of March 3 with which you enclosed Dr. E. W. Howard's bill for services rendered your employee, H. N. Strom, during his recent hospitalization. To enable us to give consideration to this portion of Mr. Strom's claim, it will be necessary that an itemization of the dates and nature of services be obtained. Will you please ask this man if he will obtain from his doctor a completely itemized bill including the dates that the services were rendered and mail it to this office. Upon receipt of this information, you may be assured that this account will receive our prompt attention.

The Association's Family coverage contracts provide for the payment of a special maternity benefit, subject to certain requirements; however, the industrial coverage plans, make no provision for this type of service. We trust that this satisfactorily answers your inquiry.

Yours very truly,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

J. M. Anderson
Claims Department

JMA:asd

7645 February 9, 1948

Corvallis General Hospital
Corvallis
Oregon

Re: Herman Strom
Alsea Lumber Company

Gentlemen:

We are in receipt of your admission notice in the case of Herman Stom, reported to be an employee of Alsea Lumber Company, which is the first information we have had on this patient.

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We shall be pleased to investigate Mr. Stom's status with this Association, and if he is found eligible to care at our expense your charge, will have our prompt consideration.

Yours very truly,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

W. E. Jones
Claims Department

WEJ:mlb

7646 February 9, 1948

Alsea Lumber Company
Alsea
Oregon

Re; Herman Strom

Gentlemen:

We have for our consideration a bill from Corvallis General Hospital for Mr. Strom's hospitalization from January 23 to January 30. To assist us in completing this claim will you kindly report the dues which he has paid through your company for the month of January?

Yours very truly,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

W. E. Jones
Claims Department

WEJ:mlb

7647 NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

(Emblem)

ESTABLISHED 1906

ATWATER 5291

732 S. W. THIRD AVENUE
PORTLAND 4, OREGON U.S.A.

February 9, 1948

Alsea Lumber Company
Alsea
Oregon

Re; Herman Strom

Gentlemen:

We have for our consideration a bill from Corvallis General Hospital for Mr. Strom's hospitalization from January 23 to January 30. To assist us in completing this claim will you kindly report the dues which he has paid through your company for the month of January?

Yours very truly,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

(Signed) W E JONES
W. E. Jones
Claims Department

WEJ:mlb

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Plaintiff's Exhibit 1460

7648 ALSEA LUMBER COMPANY

Manufacturers of
Pacific Coast Forest Products

ALSEA, OREGON

April 28, 1948

National Hospital Association
732 S. W. Third Avenue
Portland 4, Oregon

Gentlemen:

Enclosed are bills paid by Keith Wilson, one of our employees.

The doctors refused to accept the National Hospital tickets, so Mr. Wilson has paid these bills.

If there are any questions regarding this, please write direct to Keith Wilson, % Norman Sapp, Alsea, Oregon.

Sincerely yours,

Alsea Lumber Company

By (Signed) M. Seits

ALC/m

7849 COVERAGE RECORD

Patient Keith Wilson Employer Alsea Lbr. Co.

Employer's Address .....Contract Effective Date.....

Form 239.....242..... sent to Employer .... 194.....

Form sent to Doctor ..... 194.....

Period of Employment .....

Period of Coverage January 1946 thru March 1948

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Coverage Information Obtained From Industrial Dept

Date 5-3-48

Injuries During Employment Payable By .....

Previous Employer .....

Period of Coverage .....

Coverage Information Obtained From .....

Special Information .....

Form 248

7650 June 18, 1948

Mr. Keith Wilson
Alsea, Oregon

Alsea Lumber Company

Dear Mr. Wilson:

We have just received Doctor Aumann's report and itemization of Doctor Goldberg's charges. This information has enabled us to complete your claim.

These accounts have been approved on the basis of benefits payable under your contract and our check is enclosed.

Yours very truly,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

W. E. Jones
Claims Department

WEJ:fom
Encl.

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ROBERT W. MARCUM, M. D.
KURT W. AUMANN, M. D.
FREDERICK R. ASBURY, M. D.

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS

SUITE 200-201 RENNIE BUILDING
CORVALLIS, OREGON

June 8, 1948

Mr. Keith Wilson
Alsea, Oregon

Dear Mr. Wilson:

The following is a report of the findings of your examination which you may send to your insurance company.

Complaint: "Passing out spells" of rather recent origin accompanied by sweating and weakness.

Final diagnosis: Hyperinsulism.

An itemized statement of Dr. Goldberg's services is enclosed, herewith.

Yours truly,

(Signed) KURT W AUMANN
Kurt W. Aumann, M. D.

KWA:LLT

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7652 (Envelope)

Keith Wilson
Alsea, Oregon

(Cancelled 3¢ stamp)

(Postmarked)
Corvallis, Oregon
10:30 AM
June 14, 1948

National Hospital Ass'n.
732 S.W. 3rd Avenue
Portland 4 Oregon

7653 May 25, 1948

Mr. Keith Wilson
Alsea, Oregon

Alsea Lumber Company

Dear Mr. Wilson:

Your claim, pertaining to services rendered you by Dr. Goldberg and Drs. Ammann, Marcus and Asbury has recently been reviewed and it is noted that we have not yet received reports from the doctors. For your convenience in assembling the information necessary for the completion of your claim, we are enclosing forms for the doctors' use in reporting the condition for which you required medical care.

It will not, of course, be necessary for Dr. Marcum to itemize the services rendered on this form, as his statement seems to be completely itemized. However, the statement from Dr. Goldberg does not indicate the nature of the services rendered. On receipt of this information your claim will, of course, have our prompt attention.

Yours very truly,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

W. E. Jones
Claims Department

WEJ:mlb
Encl.

7654 May 4, 1948

Mr. Keith Wilson
Alsea, Oregon

Alsea Lumber Company

Dear Mr. Wilson:

The Alsea Lumber Company has forwarded bills for medical services rendered you by Doctor R. W. Marcum and associates and Doctor Benjamin Goldberg.

Doctor Marcum's report of his findings did not accompany your claim nor was Doctor Goldberg's charge itemized to show the nature of the services he rendered you. If you will be kind enough to forward Doctor Marcum's report, also an itemization of Doctor Goldberg's charge, we shall be pleased to give your claim our prompt consideration.

Yours very truly,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

J. M. Anderson
Claims Department

JMA:fom
cc: Alsea Lumber Company

7655 STATEMENT

CORVALLIS, OREGON, 14 Jan. 1948

Keith Wilson

IN ACCOUNT WITH
BENJAMIN GOLDBERG, M. D.
TELEPHONE 475 BALL BUILDING CORVALLIS, OREGON

FOR X-RAY SERVICES 20 00

Pd—

(Signed) DR. B. GOLDBERG

ROBERT W. MARCUM, M. D.
KURT W. AUMANN, M. D. FREDERICK R. ASBURY, M. D.

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS

RENNIE BUILDING CORVALLIS, OREGON

Received of Date 2-11-48

Keith Wilson

Amount 43.50
on account.

7656 ROBERT W. MARCUM, M. D.
KURT W. AUMANN, M. D. FREDERICK R. ASBURY, M. D.

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS

SUITE 200-201 RENNIE BUILDING
CORVALLIS, OREGON

April 21, 1948

Mr. Keith Wilson
Alsea, Oregon

Dear Mr. Wilson:

Enclosed, herewith, is an itemized statement of your account which you asked me for sometime ago.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) LELA THURMAN
Secretary.

ENC.

Jan. 14 — Dr. Goldberg	20.00
2/11/48 — Dr. Aumann	43.50
Mar. 31 — Bal. due Dr. Aumann	30.00

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1461

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ALSEA LUMBER COMPANY

Manufacturers of
PACIFIC COAST FOREST PRODUCTS

ALSEA, OREGON

August 14, 1948

National Hospital Association
732 S.W. Third Avenue
Portland 4
Oregon

Gentlemen:

Enclosed is a bill paid by Scott W. Miller, one of our employees.

The doctor refused to accept a hospital ticket.

Sincerely,

Alsea Lumber Co.

By (Signed) M. SEITS

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August 23, 1948

Alsea Lumber Company
Alsea, Oregon

Re: Scott W. Miller

Gentlemen:

You will find enclosed our check for $15.00 in reimbursement to Scott Miller for the money he paid to Drs. Aumann, Marcum and Asbury as per statement which you recently mailed to this office.

I note that the doctors refused to accept Mr. Miller's hospital ticket and would be very interested in learning their reason.

Yours very truly,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

C. C. Bechtold
General Manager

CCB:rc
Encl.

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1462

7659 ALSEA LUMBER COMPANY

Manufacturers of
PACIFIC COAST FOREST PRODUCTS

ALSEA, OREGON

February 3, 1948

National Hospital Association
732 S.W. Third Avenue
Portland 4, Oregon

Gentlemen:

I am enclosing bills for an operation and treatment on an employee's (Paul Finley) eye.

The doctor refuses to accept a National Hospital ticket for his services.

Sincerely yours,
ALSEA LUMBER COMPANY
By (Signed) M. SEITS—bkpr.

7660 COVERAGE RECORD

Patient Finley, Paul M.
Employer Alsea Lumber Company

Employer's Address.....

Contract Effective Date.....

Form 239.....242.....sent to Employer.....194.....

Form sent to Doctor.....194.....

Period of Employment.....

Period of Coverage January 46 thru July 48

Coverage Information Obtained From Industrial Dept.
Date 1-4-49

Injuries During Employment Payable By.....

Previous Employer.....

Period of Coverage.....

Coverage Information Obtained From.....

Special Information.....

Form 248

7661 February 15, 1949

Alsea Lumber Company
Alsea, Oregon

Re: Paul M. Finley

Gentlemen:

You will find enclosed our check drawn in favor of Mrs. Paul M. Finley in reimbursement for her husband's treatment as shown by the statements you recently mailed us.

As the other bills do not seem to have been paid by Mrs. Finley payment is being made direct to the doctor and the hospital.

Very truly yours,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

Mildred Berger, Assistant Mgr.
Claims Department

MB:mw
Enc.

7662 NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

(Emblem)

Established 1906

ATwater 5291

732 S.W. THIRD AVENUE
PORTLAND 4, OREGON U.S.A.

February 7, 1949

Alsea Lumber Company
Alsea, Oregon

Re: Paul M. Finley

Gentlemen:

We wrote you on January 28 regarding bills for Paul M. Finley in the amount of $93.50, together with additional

bills in the amount of $45.00 for his care on August 4, but have not yet received a reply.

Will you please advise us if these bills for the services on August 4 were also paid by Mr. Finley's son, and let us know to whom our check in reimbursement should be issued? An early reply will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

(Signed) MILDRED BERGER
Mildred Berger, Assistant Mgr.
Claims Department

MB:mw

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7663 MEMORANDUM OF ACCOUNT

DR. H. J. ANDERSON
Suite 1-2-3-4-5 Masonic Building

CORVALLIS, OREGON, 9-4 1948

Professional Services To $8.50

Paid On Account.....$.....

Balance Due.....$.....

TO Paul Finley Estate
Alsea, Ore.

(Signed) H. J. ANDERSON, M.D.

M La
Received Payment

7664 CORVALLIS, OREGON. 9-5-1948

M Paul Finley Estate DR.

TO ANDERSON SURGICAL HOSPITAL

JACKSON STREET, BETWEEN TWENTY-THIRD AND TWENTY-FIFTH

Anesthetic	
Surgical table	
Rooms	$28.00
Dressings	
Medicine	2.00
Intravenous treatment	
Laboratory fee	
Oxygen	
	$30.00

Paid Cash 9-4-48 Anderson Surgical Hosp.

(Signed) M LA

7665 February 7, 1949

Alsea Lumber Company
Alsea, Oregon

Re: Paul M. Finley

Gentlemen:

We wrote you on January 28 regarding bills for Paul M. Finley in the amount of $93.50, together with additional bills in the amount of $45.00 for his care on August 4, but have not yet received a reply.

Will you please advise us if these bills for the services on August 4 were also paid by Mr. Finley's son, and let us know to whom our check in reimbursement should be issued? An early reply will be appreciated.

Very truly yours,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

Mildred Berger, Assistant Mgr.
Claims Department

MB:mw

7666 January 28, 1949

Alsea Lumber Company
Alsea, Oregon

Re: Paul M. Finley

Gentlemen:

We have now received itemizations of the bills you sent in for Mr. Paul M. Finley in the amount of $93.50, together with additional bills in the amount of $45.00 for his care on August 4.

Will you please advise us if these bills for the services on August 4 were also paid by Mr. Finley's son, and let us know to whom our check in reimbursement should be issued?

Very truly yours,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

Mildred Berger, Assistant Mgr.
Claims Department

MB:mw

7667 January 25, 1949

H. J. Anderson, M. D.
Suite 1-2-3-4-5 Masonic Bldg.
Corvallis, Oregon

Re: Mr. Paul M. Finley
Alsea Lumber Company

Dear Doctor Anderson:

May we please hear from you in reply to our letter of January 12 in which we inquired the dates Mr. Paul M. Finley was confined to your hospital last fall, and the condition for which he was treated?

We should also appreciate an itemization of your charge of $8.50.

Very truly yours,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

Mildred Berger, Assistant Mgr.
Claims Department

MB:mw

7668 January 12, 1949

H. J. Anderson, M. D.
Suite 1-2-3-4-5 Masonic Bldg.
Corvallis, Oregon

Re: Mr. Paul M. Finley
Alsea Lumber Company

Dear Doctor Anderson:

Your bill for services rendered Mr. Paul M. Finley has been referred to this office for refund.

To assist us in this matter, will you please advise us the condition for which he was treated and the dates he was confined to the hospital. We should also appreciate an itemization of your charge.

Very truly yours,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

Mildred Berger, Assistant Mgr.
Claims Department

MB:mw
cc: Alsea Lumber Company

7669 ALSEA LUMBER COMPANY

Manufacturers of
PACIFIC COAST FOREST PRODUCTS

ALSEA, OREGON

Dec. 21, 1948

National Hospital Association
732 S.W. Third Avenue
Portland Oregon

Gentlemen:

Enclosed are the bills incurred by Paul Finley during his last illness.

Your representative told me to send them in for payment.

Sincerely yours,

Alsea Lumber Co.

by (Signed) M. SEITS

7670 February 24, 1948

Alsea Lumber Co.
Alsea, Oregon

Re: Paul Finley

Gentlemen:

We are enclosing our check in the amount of $67.50 in reimbursement to Mr. Paul Finley for medical services rendered him by Dr. W. H. Fortner in connection with care of an eye condition.

Yours very truly,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

J. M. Anderson
Claims Department

JMA:asd
Enc.

7671 NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

ESTABLISHED IN 1906
716 S. W. 3rd Avenue
PORTLAND, 4, OREGON, U.S.A. *No.*.....

EMPLOYE'S RECEIPT FOR HOSPITAL DUES

1. *Employe's Name* Paul Finley *Job Location* Alsea
2. *Month or other period for which ticket is issued* January 1948
3. *Employe began paying N.H.A. dues* 1946 194....
   Is Employe still in your employ? Yes
4. *Reason for issuing ticket: taken sick* ☐ *injured* ☐ *left employ* ☐ *advance payment* ☒

   (Mark x in appropriate square)
5. *If employe was injured, how and where did injury occur?* .....

*6. *If "new employe" and he work less than 4 days, give exact dates* .....

Amount collected or deducted 3.00 Alsea Lumber Co.

Employer.

Jan, 1948 By M. Seits—bkpr.

Date issued *Authorized Repr.—Title*

NOTICE: This ticket is not valid if issued by any person not having authority. Any person issuing or using this ticket fraudulently subjects himself to prosecution.

* *"New employes" who work less than 4 days pay 10c per day and are protected only on days they work.*

INFORMATION FOR EMPLOYE

1. This ticket is your receipt for "hospital dues." It entitles you to Medical, Surgical and Hospital Care and related services at the expense of the National Hospital Association, as provided in the contract on file with your Employer. (For full information ask to see the contract or communicate with the Association—the statements contained herein are for your guidance and do not modify or supersede the contract.)

2. When sick or injured present this ticket to the National Hospital Association at its offices in Portland, Oregon, or to any doctor designated by the Association. If your condition is serious, you should notify the Association at once or ask your doctor or some other person to notify the Association. Ask your Employer for names of designated doctors in the district in which you are employed.

7672 3. You may obtain services in any district in which the Association operates and you may select any doctor designated by the Association, but—except as provided in paragraph 4 hereof—the Association will not be responsible for any bills you contract other than provided for in the contract.

4. If for any cause you are unable to obtain services from the doctors or hospitals designated by the Association, you may engage the services of any qualified doctor or hospital and the Association will assume the accounts at the fees provided for in the contract. In such a case, take up itemized bills from the doctor and the hospital and send them

to the Association with this ticket attached. The Association will then mail its check to you for payment of the accounts, or it will pay the doctor and the hospital direct. Bills must be fully itemized and must show the condition for which you were treated.

5. If you are injured by acts for which another party is legally responsible, you should hold that party responsible to pay your doctor and hospital bills, as the Association does not assume these charges for you unless the responsible party refuses to pay the account and you are unable to recover from him. Do not make settlement with or release the responsible party until you know that your doctor and hospital bills have been paid.

6. Work-injuries are not included in the contract as these are intended to be under Workmen's Compensation, but if your Employer does not provide Compensation Coverage for you and you wish your contract with the Association to cover you for work-injuries, notify the Association and we will furnish you with the rate for this additional Coverage.

What To Do If You Are Not Working

1. If you are not working, your dues must be paid in advance on or before the first day of each calendar month or you will lose your protection and the credits you have gained in waiting periods under the contract. Payment after due date does not entitle you to services for any condition occurring while in arrears.

If you leave your employment, you may apply to the Association for an individual Contract.

If you are temporarily away from your work, you may send your dues direct to the Association or you may arrange with your Employer to pay your dues for you by payroll deduction from your last wages for a period not to exceed three months, but your payments must be made in advance.

2. If you are taken sick or injured, you are not required to keep up your dues to receive services for that sickness or injury, but you are not protected for any other sickness or injury unless your dues are paid.

It is the aim of the National Hospital Association to at all times provide a high standard of Medical and Hospital Coverage for those under its contracts, and if at any time you should be displeased with the attention you receive from the Association from the doctors or hospitals who attend

you, we shall appreciate hearing from you. We most earnestly request your cooperation.

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

(Signed) C. C. BECHTOLD
General Manager

Phone: ATwater 5291
716 S. W. 3rd Avenue, Portland 4, Ore.

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February 5, 1948

Mr. Paul Finley
Alsea, Oregon

Alsea Lumber Company

Dear Mr. Finley:

Bills have been presented showing medical services rendered you by Dr. W. H. Fortner of Corvallis.

In order that we may give proper consideration to your claim will you kindly obtain the information shown on the enclosed form and return it to this office. Upon receipt of this information your account will have our immediate attention.

Yours very truly,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

J. M. Anderson
Claims Department

JMA:eg
Encl.

(This exhibit also includes a medical report by Dr. Fortner of Corvallis, dated Feb. 16, 1948, on a National Hospital Association form for the person referred to in the rest of the exhibit.)

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1463

7674 August 18, 1943

Deschutes Grain & Feed Co.,
Redmond, Oregon

Gentlemen:

We are very pleased to learn in your letter of August 11 that you will continue your contract with this Association.

In reply, please accept our thanks for this expression of confidence in National Hospital Association Service and our appreciation of your splendid cooperation during the time we have already served you.

Yours very truly,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

(Signed) C. C. BECHTOLD
General Manager

CCB J
cc to Contract

7675 THE DESCHUTES GRAIN & FEED CO.

MANUFACTURERS OF JUNIPER BRAND BALANCED RATIONS

PHONE 10 REDMOND, OREGON POTATOES - SEEDS - WOOL

August 11, 1943

National Hospital Association
Mohawk Building
Portland, Oregon

Gentlemen:

Please be advised that we desire to continue with our contract with your company.

Yours truly,

Deschutes Grain & Feed Co.

(Signed) J. F. SHORT
J. F. Short

JFS:wp

7676 THE DESCHUTES GRAIN & FEED CO.

MANUFACTURERS OF JUNIPER BRAND BALANCED RATIONS

PHONE 10 REDMOND, OREGON POTATOES - SEEDS - WOOL

July 24, 1943

National Hospital Association
Portland, Oregon

Gentlemen:

Please consider this as the customary 30 days written notice of intent to terminate contract with your association at the expiration of present period, September 1st, 1943.

We are serving this notice to give us opportunity to consider whether or not we will transfer our coverage to the Oregon Physicians Service, discontinue coverage entirely, or renew with your company. If you have any information relative to your coming year's contract which you would want to present to us during the coming 30 days, we will be glad to receive it.

Very truly yours,

The Deschutes Grain & Feed Co.

(Signed) J. F. SHORT
J. F. Short

JFS:wp

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1464

7677 PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

DR. HARRY MACKEY
BENSON BUILDING
BEND, OREGON

July 28, 1943

Mr. C. C. Bechtold
National Hospital Association
Portland, Oregon

Dear Mr. Bechtold:

I am enclosing a copy of the letter sent to all Central Oregon doctors by Mr. J. F. Short of the Deschutes Grain & Feed Co., Redmond.

It was the expression of the president of the Central Oregon Medical Society that the society at large answer this letter and express a desire for the Oregon Physicians Service to take over all industrial contracts in this district. However, I called Mr. Short immediately upon receipt of the letter and told him that I believed he had nothing to gain in changing his coverage. I am sure that his virtual promise to stay with the National was not due to any insistance upon my part, but only brought about as a result of your fair dealings with the men and with the doctors. I hope that any later communication he may receive from the Central Oregon Medical Society will not change his mind. My conversation with Mr. Short was strictly confidential and I chose to have this letter regarded in the same manner.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) HARRY E. MACKEY
Harry E. Mackey, M.D.

HEM:j
Enclosure

7678 (Emblem)

THE DESCHUTES GRAIN AND FEED CO.
POTATOES—SEEDS—WOOL—
MANUFACTURERS OF
JUNIPER BRAND BALANCED RATIONS

MEMBER, PACIFIC STATES
SEEDMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Phone 10—
Redmond, Oregon

July 24, 1943

Dr. Harry Mackey
Bend, Oregon

Dear Sir:

We are investigating the Oregon Physicians Service coverage for employees to replace present National Hospital contract and will appreciate your advising us on the following points:

Do you have a preference for either association? Have your dealings with the management of the National Hospital Association been satisfactory? Will there be any difference in the services by the medical profession performed

for our employees under the two coverages or in other words if the Oregon Physicians Service is generally installed in Central Oregon will National Hospital tickets be discriminated against?

Our dealings with the National over a period of years have been satisfactory in every respect, both to our company and its employees, and we hesitate to change from any connection which has been satisfactory. We do, however, desire to cooperate with the members of the local medical profession and will appreciate an indication of your wishes. As we understand the Oregon Physicians Service is relatively new and untried, and before changing to it we will want to be assured that the doctors will actively support it and insist on management fair to employees.

Very truly yours,

The Deschutes Grain & Feed Co.

(Signed) J. F. SHORT
J. F. Short

JFS:wp

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1465

7679 August 26, 1943

Mitchell Pine Lumber Co.
Mitchell, Oregon

Gentlemen:

We are very pleased to learn in your letter of August 19 that you will continue your contract with this Association.

In reply, please accept our thanks for this expression of confidence in National Hospital Association Service and our appreciation of your splendid cooperation during the time we have already served you.

Yours very truly,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

C. C. Bechtold
General Manager

CCB:ems

7680 *MITCHELL PINE LUMBER COMPANY*

MITCHELL, OREGON

Aug. 19th. 1943

National Hospital Ass'n.
400 Mohawk Bldg.
Portland, Oregon.

Att. Paul Bechtold

Dear Sir:

Please disregard our letter informing you of cancelling our contract. We wish to continue on with National Hospital as we have for the past ten years.

Very truly yours
Edward Spoo
(Signed) EDWARD SPOO

7681 *MITCHELL PINE LUMBER COMPANY*

MITCHELL, OREGON

July 29, 1943

National Hospital Assoc.
Mohawk Bldg.
Portland, Oregon

Dear Sirs:

Please consider this as notice of concelation of contract as per contract agreement.

Very truly yours,

MITCHELL PINE LUMBER CO.

(Signed) A. W. SPOO

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1466

7682

PACIFIC TRAILWAYS (Emblem)

OPERATED BY MT. HOOD STAGES

BEND, OREGON

MYRL HOOVER
PRES., GEN. MGR.

MAURICE HOOVER
VICE PRES.

WM. NISKANEN
SEC.-TREAS.

G. F. CHESTER
TRAFFIC MGR.

December 27, 1943

National Hospital Association,
Mohawk Bldg., 716 S.W. Third,
Portland, Oregon.

Attention: Mr. C. C. Bechtold
General Manager

Dear Sir:

Due to the wish of a majority of our employees, we desire to cancel our hospitalization contract with your concern, effective March 1, 1944.

It is with regret we are forced to take this step. However, an overwhelming majority of our employees have specified other hospitalization, and we will concede to their wishes.

Please accept my sincere appreciation for all courtesies extended to our lines in the past.

Yours very truly,

PACIFIC TRAILWAYS

(Signed) G. F. CHESTER
G. F. Chester
Traffic Mgr.

GFC:BS

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1468

7683

JOHN H. FITZGIBBON, M. D.
GEORGE B. LONG, M. D., L. A. LODMELL, M. D.
812 S. W. WASHINGTON STREET
PORTLAND 5, OREGON

May 31, 1949

National Hospital Association
732 S. W. 3d Avenue
Portland 4, Oregon.

Attn:
Mrs. Marjorie E. Miller
Claim Department
Re: R. J. Buchheit

Dear Mrs. Miller:

We are returning herewith your check for $35.00 in the above as our dealings are direct with Mr. Buchheit and your check in error was made payable to us whereas it should be made payable to him.

Yours truly,

(Signed) RUTH ENNIS
Secretary.

CC Mr. Buchheit

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7684 (Emblem)

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

FOUNDERS OF PREPAID MEDICAL AND HOSPITAL INSURANCE

732 S.W. Third Ave. No. P07240

Portland 4, Oregon

Date 5/24 1949

REGISTERED $35.00

PAY 5-1-38 $35and00cts

TO THE ORDER OF Dr. G. B. Long
1108 Standard Insurance Bldg.
Portland 5, Oregon

National Hospital Association,

(Signed) Signature Illegible
VICE PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER

(Signed) Signature Illegible
SECRETARY AND TREASURER

TO The First National Bank of Portland, Oregon

PLEASE DETACH BEFORE DEPOSITING

IN PAYMENT OF THE ACCOUNTS AS LISTED:

Buchheit, Ray J. Med Apple Growers Assn.

3/23-4/20/49 35.00

Letter/mem

5098

7685 May 23, 1949

George B. Long, M. D.
1108 Standard Insurance Building
Portland 5, Oregon

Re: R. J. Buchheit
Apple Growers Association

Dear Dr. Long:

Enclosed you will find check in payment of your account with Mr. R. J. Buchheit as per your statement to Mr. Buchheit of May 16th which was forwarded to this office.

Very truly yours,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

(Mrs.) Marjorie E. Miller
Claims Department

mem
Enc.

c/c Mr. R. J. Buchheit
c/o Apple Growers Association
Hood River, Oregon

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1469

7686 PLEASE DETACH BEFORE DEPOSITING

IN PAYMENT OF THE ACCOUNTS AS LISTED:

Dr. G. B. Long	Med	Apple Growers Assn.	3/23-4/20/49	35.00

Letter/mem

Mr. C. C. Bechtold

I have cashed your check and will send Dr. Long my own check covering payment in the amount of $35.00.

(Signed) R. J. BUCHHEIT
6/14/49

7687 JOHN H. FITZGIBBON, M. D.
GEORGE B. LONG, M. D.
L. A. LODMELL, M. D.
PHYSICIANS

STANDARD INSURANCE BUILDING
PORTLAND 5, OREGON .....

Your remittance will be appreciated.

BALANCE $.....

December, 1948 35.00

PROFESSIONAL SERVICES ....

X-RAY LABORATORY ....

BALANCE DUE $.....PAYMENT DUE $..... $.....

Mr. P. J. Buchheit
Belmont Rd
Hood River, Ore.

CHARGES AND CREDITS SUBSEQUENT TO THE 25TH OF CURRENT MONTH NOT INCLUDED

(Handwitten notation on above bill)

Dr. Long

Attached is check for the above amount which I have indorsed.

R. J. Buchheit
6/10/49

7688 JOHN H. FITZGIBBON, M. D.
GEORGE B. LONG, M. D., L. A. LODMELL, M. D.
812 S. W. WASHINGTON STREET
PORTLAND 5, OREGON

June 13, 1949

MR. R. J. BUCHHEIT
BELMONT RD C 3
HOOD RIVER, OREGON.

Dear Mr. Buchheit:

We are returning herewith check which we received in the mail today. Please have it cashed and forward your own check or a money order for the amount.

Regretting the inconvenience caused,

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) RUTH ENNIS
Secretary.

7689 (Emblem)

NATIONAL
HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

ESTABLISHED 1906
ATWATER 5291

732 S.W. THIRD AVENUE
PORTLAND 4, OREGON, U.S.A.

June 3, 1949

Mr. R. J. Buchheit
c/o Apple Growers Association
Hood River, Oregon

Dear Mr. Buchheit:

I very much appreciate the information you gave me over the telephone yesterday and in compliance with our understanding I am enclosing the check for $35.00 in payment of your account with Dr. Long. I shall be interested in the results.

Very truly yours,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

(Signed) C. C. BECHTOLD
C. C. Bechtold
General Manager

CCB:mem
Enc.

7690 (COPY)

May 31, 1949

National Hospital Association
732 S. W. 3d Avenue
Portland 4, Oregon.

Attn:
Mrs. Marjorie E. Miller
Claim Department.
Re: R. J. Buchheit

Dear Mrs. Miller:

We are returning herewith your check for $35.00 in the above as our dealings are direct with Mr. Buchheit and your check in error was made payable to us whereas it should be made payable to him.

Yours truly,

.....
Secretary.

Copy to Mr. Buchheit

7691 (COPY)

May 23, 1949

George B. Long, M. D.
1108 Standard Insurance Building
Portland 5, Oregon

Re: R. J. Buchheit
Apple Growers Association

Dear Dr. Long:

Enclosed you will find check in payment of your account with Mr. R. J. Buchheit as per your statement to Mr. Buchheit of May 16th which was forwarded to this office.

Very truly yours,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

(Mrs.) Marjorie E. Miller
Claims Department

mem
Enc.

c/c Mr. R. J. Buchheit
c/o Apple Growers Association
Hood River, Oregon

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1471

7692 NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION
732 S. W. THIRD AVENUE
PORTLAND 4, OREGON

June 3, 1949

Memo: Re. R. J. Buchheit—Emp. of Apple Growers Association

(Drs. Fitzgibbon, Long & Lodmell)

I received a long distance telephone call from Mr. Buchheit yesterday, in which he stated that he had received a copy of the letter written us by Ruby Ennis, Secretary for the above doctors, returning our check for $35.00 mailed to Dr. Geo. B. Long on May 23.

Mr. Buchheit stated that he had discussed this matter with Mr. Klahre, President of the AGA, and Mr. Ziegler, its Secretary, and that they as well as himself were very indignant over the doctors' letter. He stated that they were back of the National Hospital Association one hundred percent, and asked that we mail our check for $35.00 to him —Mr. Klahre and Mr. Ziegler having decided that he should endorse the check over to the doctors and wait to see what action they would take. While he did not say what their action would be if the doctors refused to accept this check, I gathered that he was pretty determined to withhold his personal check if they would not accept his endorsement.

C. C. Bechtold
General Manager

CCB.J

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1472

7702 ROSEBURG LUMBER COMPANY

MANUFACTURERS OF
Douglas Fir Lumber

Timbers - Dimension - R. R. Material

TELEPHONE 468
ROSEBURG, OREGON

February 15th, 1947

National Hospital Association
Portland, Oregon

Dear Mr. Bechtold:

With reference to the case of the employee Mr. Harry Miller who sustained an accident by getting steel in his eye. Accident happened in July or August last year. Our Dillard operation's time keeper has this to report; The accident happened on a Saturday morning. He stopped at Dr. Seeley's, Dr. Stewart and Dr. Shoemaker. Mr. Miller asked the above mentioned doctors if they excepted National Hospital tickets and they said that they did not, but they did not refuse him service. In other words Mr. Miller was looking for a Doctor that excepted National Hospital, and if the Doctor said that he did not except, Mr. Miller would walk out of the office, without requesting service.

This report is quite different than the agitated one that came into our office shortly after the matter occurred.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) EARL PLUMMER
Earl Plummer
Secretary

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ROSEBURG LUMBER COMPANY
MANUFACTURERS OF
Douglas Fir Lumber
Timbers - Dimension - R. R. Material
TELEPHONE 468
ROSEBURG, OREGON

August 5, 1946

National Hospital Association
Mohawk Bldg
Portland, Oregon

Gentlemen:

Our employee, Mr. Harry Miller paid $3.50 to Dr. Shoemaker for medical treatment, and since Mr. Miller did not wish to wait for you people to return his money, we reimbursed him ourselves, and are enclosing his receipt, which he had endorsed on the back.

Please send us the $3.50 as reimbursement for the settlement which we made with Mr. Miller.

Thank you,

(Signed) EDA SMITH
Timekeeper

Evs
Incl-1

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1473

7706 PRACTICE LIMITED TO PROCTOLOGY BEACON 0744

DONALD R. LAIRD, M. D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
919 S. W. TAYLOR STREET
PORTLAND, OREGON

May 17, 1948

Mr. Daniel W. Stewart
Box 327
Tillamook, Oregon

Dear Mr. Stewart:

In answer to your note regarding the statement sent you we must tell you that we do not accept checks from the National Hospital Association as we are not members of

that association. When you have paid us, we will give you a receipt which you can present to The National Hospital Association for a refund.

Yours truly,

(Signed) (Mrs.) Margaret Freeborg
Secretary to Doctor Laird.

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1474

7707 (COPY)

Franklin J. Underwood, M. D.
913-915 Selling Building
Portland Oregon

Feb. 7, 1940

Mr. Page
National Hospital Association
Mohawk Building
Portland, Oregon

Dear Mr. Page:

In view of the stand taken recently by the Medical Society regarding contract practice, and because it is necessary for me to maintain a favorable position with the Society, it seems best that I should discontinue the reference work that I have been doing for the National Hospital Association.

I should like to say that I have enjoyed the National work very much, and am very grateful to you and to the National Staff for the reference work which you have sent.

Cordially yours,

(S) F. J. Underwood, M. D.

7708 NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

TOP FLOOR MOHAWK BUILDING
Portland, Oregon

February 20, 1940

MEMO:

I telephoned Dr. Underwood in response to his letter of February 7. Dr. Underwood told me that while he regretted very much the necessity for writing us the letter he would

be unable to accept further cases from the Association. He told me he was very appreciative of the work referred to him and would like to have continued but in view of the present situation he did not feel he could do so.

W. J. Page

WJP/mk

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1475

7709

L. M. LEHRBACH, M. D.
SUITE 211 MEDICAL ARTS BLDG.
ROSEBURG, OREGON

Oct. 9, 1948

Dear Mr. Gordon Watson:

The Doctors do not except the National Hospital association slips. You pay the bill personally, and then we give you a receipt that you send into the National Hospital and they refund your money to you. So please send me a check by return mail. Thank You,

Respectfully,

X-RAY NURSE FOR
DR. L. M. LEHRBACH

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1476

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NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION
732 S. W. THIRD AVENUE
PORTLAND, OREGON

December 29, 1948

MEMO TO: Mr. C. C. Bechtold

RE: Dr. Dwight Findley

You will be interested in the attached note that reached this office on a recent statement from Dr. Finley's office. Apparently upon receipt of a bill from the doctor's office, Mr. C. E. Chaimberlain obtained a hospital ticket from his employer, Pinnacle Packing Corp, and returned the statement with the ticket to the doctor. The attached note is the result.

The note is signed "Elva", who is Elva LeShane, secretary for Dr. Findley.

This office has already issued a check covering the billing involved.

(Signed) EOM
Edwin O. McKeen

7711 Buss —

We do not do business with N.H.A. directly — You can either forward this statement along with the requisition, to them for payment — or pay us and I will give a receipt on which they will reimburse you —

(Signed) ELVA

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.....Bal. —— ——

.....Paid ....

.....Total —— ——

Date ..... 194.....Chg. ....

S. ..... M. ..... W. ..... Age ..... Wt.....For'd ═══

Nat. ..... Occup. .....

Visit..... Office..... Med..... Self..... Wife..... Son..... Dau.....

	Temp.	Pulse	Resp.	B. P.
.....A. M.	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....P. M.	.....	.....	.....	.....

App. ..... Sleep ..... Bowels .....

Urine .....

Chief Complaint .....

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Remarks .....

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Diagnosis .....

Daily Call-X

Services to ..... Form P-55

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1477

7713 Dear Mr. Unsitola:

Received the check from N.H.A. today but as we do not accept checks from them, I am sending the check to you asking that they pay you and you in turn pay us. Thank you.

DR. C. P. WILSON

By (Signed) P. RICH

7714 AFTER FIVE DAYS RETURN TO
Al. Unsitalo
Box 872
Rainier, Oregon

(Cancelled 3¢ stamp)

(Postmarked)
Rainier, Oregon
(Illegible)

National Hospital Ass'n.
732 S. W. Third Ave.
Portland,
Oregon

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1479

7715 (Standard form Western Union Telegram)

August 5, 1939

Dr. L. M. Spalding, Chairman
Industrial Affairs Committee
Clatsop County Medical Society
Osburn-O'Brien Building
Astoria, Oregon

REFERENCE MR BECHTOLDS LETTER AUGUST SECOND RATE QUOTED IN SECOND LINE ON PAGE TWO AS SIX CENTS SHOULD BE SEVEN

CENTS STOP WILL APPRECIATE YOUR MAKING THIS CORRECTION.

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

CHG OUR ACCT

7716

L. M. SPALDING, M. D.
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
OSBURN O'BRIEN BUILDING
ASTORIA, OREGON

August 4, 1939

National Hospital Association
Fourth Floor Mohawk Building
Portland, Oregon

Attention Mr. C. C. Bechtolt

Dear Mr. Bechtolt:

Your letter of August 2 regarding cut rates by Hospital Associations was read with great interest and will be presented to the members of the Committee at an early date.

We are in complete sympathy with your feelings in this matter and will continue to exercise our best efforts to correct such abuses. The Bureau of Medical Economics of the State Medical Society is scheduled to meet with us tomorrow evening at which time we hope to make clear the position of the Clatsop County Medical Society with reference to Contract Practice.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) L. M. SPALDING

L. M. Spalding, Chairman
Industrial Affairs Committee
CLATSOP COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

LMS/bb

Dr. L. M. Spalding, Chairman
Industrial Affairs Committee
Astoria, Oregon

Dear Doctor: Re: Cut Rates by Hospital Associations

With reference to matters discussed with your Committee as affecting the relations of doctors in Clatsop County with the several hospital associations, may we call your attention to some of the difficulties with which the National and the Industrial Hospital Associations are confronted with in their efforts to establish and maintain adequate rates and provide proper service to those under their coverage?

We refer particularly to the practices on the part of certain hospital associations in writing contracts— both the employes' medical contracts and the industrial insurance contracts—at cut rates. We regret to inform you that the principal violators seem to be those associations that are owned exclusively by the doctors. For your information, we are enclosing a copy of a contract covering during-employment injuries and also a copy of a contract covering medical and away-from-employment injuries. We are authoritatively informed that those are exact copies of contracts recently entered into.

You will notice that the during-employment injury contract is taken at a rate of *one cent* per man work day. This is a cut of four mills under the rate the State Industrial Accident Commission has established for furniture plants which is .014¢ per work day and which experience has shown to be about one-half of the rate sufficient to carry the risk. There are approximately 900 persons working in this plant, with an average work month of twenty days. This, on a basis of one cent per man work day, produces a revenue of $180. For this amount, in addition to assuming doctor and hospital bills and bills for related services, the Association that took this contract is required to maintain a plant nurse and first-aid supplies. We will leave you to figure the amount remaining to be distributed among their doctors.

You will also note that the medical contract is taken at a rate of $1.50 per employe per month. The rate long established for this contract is $2.00 per employe per month. We understand that the association which wrote the con-

tract justifies the $1.50 rate with the claim that the contract is a "limited" contract, but comparison with their so-called "Full Coverage Contracts" shows little difference except that the benefits for tuberculosis are limited to diagnoses.

Likewise, we are informed this same association has written numerous during-employment injury contracts with sawmills in and about Portland at a rate of 2½¢ per man work day and that they are offering their contract to logging camps at a rate of 4¢ per man work day. The rate established by the State Industrial Accident
7718 Commission for these two classes of risks is 4¢ and 7¢ per day respectively, and which through many years of experience this Association has found entirely inadequate and therefore has canceled a number of its contracts and is not writing any new during-employment injury contracts.

What this doctor-owned hospital association is doing in Portland appears to be the practice with other doctor-owned groups. Recently, while in Medford the writer saw letters from responsible employers in which they stated that the local (doctor-owned) hospital association was carrying their during-employment coverage in their sawmills at a rate of 2½¢ per day and in the logging camps at a rate of 4¢ per day and that their rate for sickness and away-from-employment coverage was $1.75 per month. The practice of those two associations seems to be the practice of other so-called doctor-owned associations—Eugene, Oregon City, Coos Bay, and other sections report similar experiences. In Klamath Falls the conditions seem even worse. Here, we are informed, doctors take contracts that include both the medical and away-from-employment risks and the during-employment risks at a rate of $1.50 per employe per month.

Contracts taken at such rates only mean that the doctors are sacrificing their own fees and that they themselves are paying a considerable portion of the employer's compensation coverage. This Association has always endeavored to maintain an adequate rate schedule and has long advocated discontinuation of the contracts with the State Industrial Accident Commission and other insurance carriers until such time as the Commission and the insurance companies are willing to pay rates comparable with the risk involved. But with such practices on the part of the medical people themselves, who we feel should be the

leaders and set the example for other associations, it is most difficult to accomplish this.

These practices on the part of the doctor-owned hospital associations seem to be in direct violation of the policies referred to as involving the principles of medical ethics as laid down by the Committee in the study of plans of medical care for low wage groups in Multnomah County as contained in their report of April 28, 1939, which provides that the premium cost of services shall be sufficient to provide adequate medical care and that there shall be no underbidding.

We are calling these matters to your attention as it is our belief that the medical people as a class do not know that these facts exist and would resent them if they did know, and since we have found the doctors in Clatsop County unusually alife to this situation, we have felt that you might be able to present the matter to your state society with the hope that some action might be taken to correct a condition that it not only intenable, but seems ridiculous.

Yours very truly,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

C. C. Bechtold
General Manager

CCB:s
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7719 July 18, 1939

Dr. L. M. Spalding, Chairman
Industrial Affairs Committee
14 Osburn-O'Brien Building
Astoria, Oregon

Dear Doctor:

I am sorry for any misunderstandings that may exist in Astoria regarding the National Hospital Association, but we are mighty well pleased with the manner in which the Industrial Affairs Committee is calling these matters to our attention as this offers an opportunity of clearing up many situations that are purely misunderstandings or lack of understanding.

With reference to this Association's posting a list of physicians—this practice was discontinued by the National Hospital Association so far as Astoria is concerned at least five years ago, as should be evidenced to your Committee by the fact that all regular doctors in Astoria are being recognized by the Association and anything to the contrary that has come to your attention must be a carry-over from earlier practices. It is true that in those cases of a nature requiring special attention, the Association reserves the right of asking that the attending doctor refer the case to a specialist, but in this regard we have never had any difficulty in Astoria as the doctors there have always shown a willingness to cooperate.

Yours very truly,

C. C. Bechtold
General Manager

CCB:s

7720 July 16, 1939

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Yours very truly,

C. C. Bechtold
General Manager

CCB:s

7721

L. M. Spalding, M. D.
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
14 Osburn-O'Brien Building
ASTORIA. OREGON

July 13, 1939

National Hospital Association
Fourth Floor Mohawk Building
Portland, Oregon

Dear Sirs:

It was reported at the Meeting of the Clatsop County Medical Society last evening that in many of the camps and company offices of the companies under your contracts there were lists posted of physicians who were to be consulted. It was also reported that the first aid men were instructed to send patients to certain doctors.

I, as Chairman of the Industrial Affairs Committee, was instructed to call this matter to your attention and request its immediate correction. It was suggested by several members that these conditions were carried over, some perhaps from several years ago and I personally feel sure this is true and that it's correction has merely been overlooked.

In compliance with our agreement as to the free choice of physicians, Members of the Society, we request that this matter receive your early attention and that you inform us what action you may take.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) L. M. Spalding
L. M. Spalding, M. D.
Chairman Industrial Affairs
Committee

Mr. Rasmussen informs me that the practice of listing the doctors was discontinued quite sometime ago.

LMS/bb BJ

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NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION
TOP FLOOR MOHAWK BULDING
PORTLAND, OREGON

June 8, 1939

MEMO:

Matters To Be Submitted To Astoria Doctors

(1) Contract.

(2) Fee Schedule.

(3) Points bearing on medical contract situation as practised by medical bureaus:

(a) Cutting medical aid rates to procure contracts.

7723

June 1, 1939

Dr. L. M. Spalding, Chairman
Committee on Contract Practice
Clatsop County Medical Society
14 Osburn-O'Brien Building
Astoria, Oregon

Dear Doctor:

It seems rather difficult for all of us to get together for that joint meeting. Mr. Kirk informed me today on the telephone that because of his daughter's graduation exercises next Monday night that he would be unable to join us and suggested that the meeting be postponed until Wednesday.

I told Mr. Kirk that this was entirely satisfactory with us and I am sure that under the circumstances will be with your group; therefore, unless you advise us otherwise, a representative from this Association will be there at 8 o'clock.

Yours very truly,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

CCB:mcp

C. C. Bechtold
General Manager

7724

L. M. SPALDING, M. D.
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT
14 OSBURN-O'BRIEN BUILDING
ASTORIA, OREGON

May 27, 1939

National Hospital Association
Fourth Floor Mohawk Building
Portland, Oregon

Dear Sirs:

We have received your letter with your revision of the fee schedule as we suggested and the members of the committee feel that they can not go before the Society and ask their cooperation to the extent that we had hoped for without a better understanding on certain points both pertaining to your fee schedule itself and to other matters.

We believe it would be advisable at this time to have a joint meeting of yourselves and the Industrial Hospital Association with us to go over these matters again with the hope of smoothing out as many points as possible before we present our final report to the Society. We feel that we have a rare chance now to secure a hitherto unattainable unanimous support by the physicians of this county to a program of Contract Practice which should be very valuable to all concerned.

Next Wednesday Evening at 8:00 P. M. at my office would be a suitable time for us. If this meets with your approval please let us know at once.

Very truly yours,

Committee on Contract Practice
Clatsop County Medical Society
L. M. Spalding, Chairman

(Signed) L. M. SPALDING

LMS:bb

7725 July 6, 1939

Dr. L. M. Spalding, Chairman
Industrial Affairs Committee
Clatsop County Medical Society
14 Osburn-O'Brien Building
Astoria, Oregon

Dear Doctor:

In compliance with your request of July 5 we are enclosing a copy of the Association's regular basic contract that will supply you with pertinent information regarding National Coverage.

The Association is also writing a contract that excludes medicines except where the patient is in the hospital, and which limits the benefits to six months' doctor care and three months' hospital care; otherwise the benefits and conditions remain the same as in the basic contract.

We are also enclosing copies of Medical Aid Contract forms used by the State Industrial Accident Commission of Oregon and the Department of Labor and Industries of Washington. The National Hospital Association tries to avoid the Oregon contracts for the reason that the rates paid by the State Industrial Accident Commission under these contracts are not sufficient to carry the risk unless the Association cuts the doctors' fees, which we do not wish to do. However, there are a number of the hospital associations writing these contracts both with the State Industrial Accident Commission and with private insurance companies at any rate the Commission or the Insurance Company is willing to pay. Principal among these, we regret to state, are the associations that are owned and controlled by the doctors themselves.

It is such practice as these that make for the low fees and other undesirable conditions for the doctors who are rendering the service and for those associations who are trying to place the hospital associations on a sound and respectable basis. But, until the doctors themselves realize this situation and are willing to take action to correct the conditions among their own people, we can expect little relief.

Yours very truly,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

C. C. Bechtold
General Manager

CCB J
cc to Mr. Will T Kirk, IHA

7726 July 5, 1939

National Hospital Association
Fourth Floor Mohawk Building
Portland, Oregon

Dear Sirs:

At our last meeting with you one of the points discussed and agreed upon was that we were to have copies of contracts written in this county. To date we have not received such copies from your Association. Will you kindly comply to this condition at your convenience.

******* (Re Otto Liersch)

Very truly yours,

(S) L. M. Spalding, M. D.

LMS/bb

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1480

7727

THOMAS S. SAUNDERS, M. D.
MEDICAL ARTS BUILDING
PORTLAND 5, OREGON

BEACON 1994

DERMATOLOGY

August 16, 1948

National Hospital Association
732 S. W. Third Avenue
Portland, Oregon

Dear Sirs:

With regard to the enclosed check, please make your payment directly to the patient and I shall bill him for services rendered.

Yours very truly,

(Signed) THOMAS S. SAUNDERS, M.D.
Thomas S. Saunders, M.D.

TSS:gs
Enc.

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1481

7728

PAUL T. NEELY, M.D.
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON
601 MEDICAL ARTS BUILDING
PORTLAND 5, OREGON

September 20, 1948

National Hospital Association
732 S. W. Third Avenue
Portland, Oregon

Dear Sirs:

Since we do not accept any Hospital Association checks, would you please make the check out to Mr. Elmer Woolford, 4728 S. E. 70th Ave., Portland, Oregon and he in turn can pay us.

(Signed) PAUL T. NEELY, M.D.
Paul T. Neely, M.D.

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1482

7729 National Hospital Association

I would appreciate very much if you would take care of this account. You have had previous bills but to date I have had no word from you. This bill must be paid and my husband was under your coverage.

(Signed) MRS. HANS OLSEN

ASTORIA CLINIC — ASTORIA, OREGON 7/24/47
Physicians and Surgeons
Spexarth Building
Telephone 262

3/28/44—8/29/44

$334.00

Mr. Hans Olson
Jewell, Oreg.

Services Rendered to end of Current Month
Bill Itemized on Request

7730 Mr. Hans Olsen was under N. H. A. coverage for many years through Clatsop County. This bill has been sent to you many times previously. Please remit.

7731 ASTORIA CLINIC ASTORIA, OREGON 6/1/47

Physicians and Surgeons
Spexarth Building
Telephone 262

3/28/44—8/29/44

Hospitalization

$334.00

Mr. Hans Olsen
Jewell, Oreg.

3/28 to
6/26
90 days

Services Rendered to end of Current Month
Bill Itemized on Request

ASTORIA, OREGON. MAR 1 1945

DR. J. V. STRAUMFJORD
DR. A. M. BOYDEN
DR. F. E. BOYDEN
DR. E. E. BERG
Physicians and Surgeons
306 - 316 Spexarth Bldg.
Telephone 262

$334.00

Mr. Hans Olsen
Jewell, Oregon

Services Rendered to end of Current Month

7732 July 31, 1947

Mrs. Hans Olsen
Jewell, Oregon

Re: Hans Olsen
Dr. Straumfjord's account

Dear Mrs. Olsen

In answer to your note attached to a statement from the Astoria Clinic that was addressed to Mr. Olsen: please be

advised that the reason your husband's account has not been paid is that Dr. Straumfjord, who we understand was your husband's physician, has refused to furnish the Association with a report of his services, which is necessary to enable the Association to consider the claim.

We regret these circumstances, but without this information we of course cannot assume your husband's account.

Yours very truly,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

C.C. Bechtold
General Manager

CCB:bjj

7733 GUY BOYINGTON, COUNTY JUDGE
JAMES ELLIOTT, COMMISSIONER
JOHN SLOTTE, COMMISSIONER
VERNE STRATTON, CLERK
PAUL KEARNY, SHERIFF
GARNET L. GREEN, DIST. ATTY.
G. W. SPICER, ASSESSOR
BEN BURNS, TREASURER

VINCENT HAGERUP, SURVEYOR, PRO TEM
ANNE LEWIS, SCHOOL SUPT.
FORREST W. GINN, CORONER
A. F. DANIELSON, ENGINEER
DR. E. E. BERG, HEALTH OFFICER
CHAS. DODGE, LAND AGENT
AFTON ZUNDEL, COUNTY AGENT

CLATSOP COUNTY

THE COUNTY COURT MEETS EVERY WEDNESDAY FOR THE TRANSACTION OF COUNTY BUSINESS

ASTORIA, OREGON

March 31st, 1944

National Hospital Ass'n.,
716 S. W. 3rd Ave.,
Portland, Oregon.

Gentlemen:

Inclosed herewith is a statement of an account from the Douglas Cab Company for services (ambulance) rendered

Mr. Hans Olson. Mr. Olson is one of our road employees, that is regularly paying hospital dues to your company, thru my office.

Judge Boyington has signed this invoice, showing that Mr. Olson has received this service. It is our desire that you pay the Douglas Cab Company direct, notifying me that the same has been done.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) VERNE STRATTON
County Clerk.

7734 CLAIMS DIGEST

CLAIM OF Hans Olsen CONTRACT Clatsop County

1. Date of Contract.....194.... D.E. Inj. Payable By..... Began Work.....

2. Came Under Cont. Nov. 1941 194.... Time Under Cont. November, 1941 continuously thru Mar. 1944

3. Previous Coverage .....

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4. Cause of Claim Patient suffered a stroke in March of 1944 — entered Columbia hospital March 28th. We paid his hospital care for full three months provided in contract but since the doctor refused to itemize his bill, it is still unpaid. The County Public Welfare attempted to obtain this itemization but apparently failed to do so. A bill dated June 1, 1947 has again been presented — probably by patient's wife. The bill is for $334.00—which probably extends beyond the period claimant was eligible to care for a stroke.

5. History of Cause.....

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6. Claim Rec'd.....194.... Began Tre'mt.....194.... Last Tre'mt.....194....

7. BILLS PRESENTED

St Marys Hospital Pd. Dr. J. V Strumpford
Astoria Clinic 334.00

8. If Rejected, Reason for Same.....

9. Investigated by..... Claim Accept. ..... Claim Reject. ..... By.....

10. Form 239 ..... Mailed.....194....
Form 242 .....

Form 272 ..... Mailed.....194....
Form 224-3 .....

Plaintiff's Exhibit 1483

7735 BLAIR HOLCOMB, M.D.
E. MURRAY BURNS, M.D.
PHYSICIANS
2222 N. W. LOVEJOY ST.
PORTLAND 10, OREGON

July 19, 1949

Mr. F. C. Badger
Box 56
Grays River, Washington

Dear Mr. Badger:

Thank you very much for your payment. We are enclosing your receipt.

I hope that you are feeling well and that things are going along satisfactorily for you.

With kindest regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

(Signed) EMLEEN WEDIKIND
Secretary

EW:k

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7736 INTERNATIONAL WOODWORKERS OF AMERICA

(Emblem)

LOCAL UNION NO. 5-11

CATHLAMET, WASHINGTON

July 21, 1949

Mr. C. C. Bechtold, Manager
National Hospital Association
732 S. W. Third Avenue
Portland 4, Oregon

Dear Sir:

I don't hardly understand this myself but maybe you do. Mr. Frank Badger was just in and told me that his Doctors (Holcomb and Burns, 2222 N. W. Lovejoy) refused to accept your check for his bill and returned the check to you. He in turn paid the Doctors and their letter to him is enclosed, we are asking that you reimburse him for the bill. It seems to me that these doctors are getting pretty particular when they want the money to be just the right color before they will accept it.

I was in the other day with a bill for Billy Wuorinen who works for Wirkkala Johnson. I figured that the Cowlitz General Hospital padded it but so far I have been unable to confirm my suspicions. I promised the girl in the office I would let you know what I found out. It might be that I will be back in some day to get you to pay some more on it so better get prepared. I do think that they charged too much for the transfusions even if it wasn't Red Cross blood. The kid had some friends give at least three pints of blood.

Yours truly,

(Signed) HERBERT FAUBION JR.
Herbert Faubion Jr.
Bus. Agt. Local 5-11
Cathlamet, Washington

7737 July 28, 1949

Mr. Frank C. Badger
Box 56
Grays River, Washington

Dear Mr. Badger:

Enclosed you will find our check in reimbursement to you for the charges by Doctors Blair Holcomb and E. Murray Burns, statement for which was presented to this office.

Very truly yours,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

W. E. Jones
Claims Department

WEJ:MS
enc. check

7738 BLAIR HOLCOMB, M.D.
E. MURRAY BURNS, M.D.
PHYSICIANS
2222 N. W. LOVEJOY ST.
PORTLAND 10, OREGON

July 7, 1949

National Hospital Association
732 S. W. Third Avenue
Portland, Oregon
Attention: Mr. W. E. Jones

Dear Mr. Jones:

I am returning a check for $100.00 made out to Drs. Holcomb and Burns for the account of Mr. Frank C. Badger of the Schmand Logging Co. for work we did for him in March and April of 1949.

Inasmuch as Mr. Badger came to us as a private patient, we prefer to bill him directly which we have done. We feel that in cases such as these it is up to the patient to deal with the physician directly, and in the event that an individual is protected or insured by any association, it is up to him to collect from the company which insures him.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) BLAIR HOLCOMB

BH:k

7739 June 28, 1949

Drs. Holcomb and Burns
2222 N.W. Lovejoy St.
Portland 10, Oregon

Re: Frank C. Badger
Schmand Logging Co.

Dear Doctors:

Enclosed you will find check for $100 in payment of your account with Frank C. Badger for examination and treatments for diabetes, as per your statement of April 25 which was forwarded to this office for payment under its contract with Mr. Badger's employer, the Schmand Logging Company.

Yours very truly,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

W. E. Jones
Claims Department

WEJ:bjj
Encl.

7740 June 30, 1949

Mr. Herbert Faubion
Secy. I. W. A. Locals 5-11 and 5-87
P. O. Box 512
Cathlamet, Washington

Re: Mr. Frank C. Badger
Schmand Logging Co.

Dear Mr. Faubion:

On the basis of the information you furnished our General Manager, Mr. Charles Bechtold, regarding Mr. Badger's coverage in the Association, his recent claim relating to medical and hospital services rendered him by Doctors Holcomb and Burns and Good Samaritan Hospital has been approved and our check in payment of the doctors bill is being mailed to the doctors office today.

The enclosed check in Mr. Badger's favor is in refund to him for the charges by the hospital since we understand he has already paid this account.

Very truly yours,

NATIONAL HOSPITAL ASSOCIATION

W. E. Jones
Claims Department

WEJ:MS
enc. check